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MINUTES OF THE D/BGI STAFF MEETING, 3 JANUARY 1968

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PRESENT: [REDACTED] Brammell, [REDACTED]

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1. Briefing on Retirement Counseling Program

25X1A9a [REDACTED] Chief of the newly formed Retirement Counseling Program (RCP), briefed the group on the RCP and its objective of establishing a coordinated effort to be of maximum assistance to Agency personnel preparing for retirement.

2. New Director, OER

Effective 1 January 1968, Edward L. Allen has been appointed Director of the Office of Economic Research. The former Director, William N. Morell, Jr., has been assigned to a 2-year tour as a member of the staff of the National War College.

3. Agency Notice on Military Retirement Pay

Mr. Brammell called the group's attention to Agency Notice HN 20-277, Crediting of Periods of Military Service Toward Civilian Retirement. Division Chiefs were asked to make sure that all their personnel who qualify for military retirement pay are aware of the requirement of this notice and abide by it.

4. Personnel Changes

a. O/DDI

25X1A9a (1) [REDACTED] is resuming his job as Chief of the DDI
25X1A9a Executive Staff; [REDACTED] is transferring to OCI at the end
of January.

25X1A9a (2) [REDACTED] is returning to OCI; [REDACTED] will replace him in O/DDI.

b. OER

25X1A9a [REDACTED] has returned to duty with the Agency as
Chief of the Communist Area in OER.

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5. "Intelligence for National Policy"

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Mr. Brammall mentioned that he has received a copy of [redacted] report on "Intelligence for National Policy". It has been published under OTR auspices on a FOR OFFICIAL USE ONLY basis and will be used by OTR for training purposes. As it gives a good picture of the production and use of intelligence for national policy, especially within the Agency, several additional copies will be obtained for distribution to OBGI divisions.

6. Proposed Suggestion Award Panel

The group discussed the feasibility of setting up an internal (OBGI) Suggestion Award Panel, as suggested in a memo received from the DDI. It was decided that, prior to making the final decision as to whether such a panel should be set up in OBGI, [redacted] would investigate the operation of the Internal Suggestion Panel in NPIC.

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